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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Ronald W. MINK et al.	)	Group Art Unit: 1723
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Application No.: 09/973,956	)	Examiner: D. SORKIN
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Filed: October 11, 2001	)	
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For: DEVICE FOR COLLECTION AND	)	
ASSAY OF ORAL FLUIDS	)	

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.312**

Applicants submit the following proposed amendment to the specification. A Notice of Allowance was mailed November 19, 2003. Payment of the Issue Fee and Publication Fee accompanies this proposed amendment. Applicants respectfully request entry of the proposed amendment. Please amend the application as indicated below.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.